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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action of November 22, 2005.  
The fee for the filing of a Request for Continued Examination is submitted herewith.

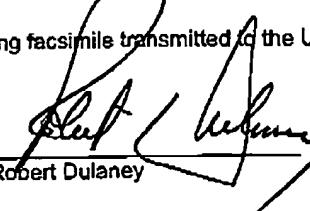
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of  
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